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## ***Md. Fire Victim Involved in Blaze Here***

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Joanne Fecteau, the 27-year-old Central Intelligence Agency stenographer who died in an Avalon Shores (Md.) cottage fire Saturday, was also involved in a fire here August 13, Inspector Warren W. Kelly, of the Fire Marshal's office, reported yesterday.

At 5:13 a. m. on that date, according to Kelly, a fire caused "by careless smoking" was extinguished in an apartment at 2632 Tunlaw rd. nw. Kelly said his reports show the apartment was occupied by Mrs. Fecteau and a visitor.

Meanwhile, Dr. Elmer G. Linhardt, Anne Arundel County medical examiner, yesterday signed a certificate of death declaring Mrs. Fecteau had died of carbon monoxide asphyxia.

The victim, a resident for the past few weeks of the Dupont Plaza Hotel, died in a four-room cottage owned by Maj. Carl P. Garver, 39, an instructor in George Washington University's Air ROTC unit.

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